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BELLEVILLE, CALDWELL AND VERONA.

An independent weekly journal of LITERATURE, EDUCATION, POLITICS, GENERAL NEWS and LOCAL INTERESTS.
All public and local questions, including political and social, sanitary and reformatory, educational and industrial topics will be clearly presented and fully and fairly discussed.

It is intended and expected to make it not only readable and interesting to the general reader, but of special value to citizens of the county and of real importance to every resident of Bloomfield, Montclair, Caldwell, Belleville and Verona.

Nothing will be admitted to its columns that is unworthy of equal welcome to every family circle.

Settled Clergymen in the county and all Public School Teachers in the county will receive the paper gratuitously by sending their address.

To ADVERTISERS it should prove a valuable medium. Our circulation extends to every part of Essex County, and considerably elsewhere.

SUBSCRIPTIONS and ADVERTISEMENTS will be received and forwarded by the Postmaster, also at our office in Bloomfield or may be directed by mail, to Wm. P. LYON, Editor, and Proprietor, Bloomfield, N. J.

FOURTH OF JULY.—Our day of publication will correspond this year with the National Anniversary. We are expecting to get out a most valuable number for that day, and shall publish a larger edition and on finer paper. It will be sought and read and preserved for its historical value. Advertisers should avail themselves of this opportunity and send in advertisements early.

EQUALITY OF TAXATION.

THE ASSESSOR has commenced making out his new lists of properties for the present year, with his assessment valuation of each. It is now generally known how irregular and unequal they have been in past years; and as he has not consented to give the public any encouragement that he intends to adopt a different principle and a fairer system. We recommend every taxpayer to scrutinize the list, and know if all properties are assessed at the same rate, or per centage on their cash values.

It is in his power, and it is his duty to adjust the assessable values of all properties, large and small on the same basis, and he may as well make up his mind that citizens will not be reconciled, or submit to anything else.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.
"CANIS." These pesky dogs should be allowed to bark at the moon exclusively on their own premises, and then only in a major key with a minor voice. If their owners permit them to intone their service upon the highway, they will be apt to come home some of these fine nights complaining of feeling unwell, and bringing much superfluous tin ware.

"A FATEFUL." We shall be most happy to write your "FATEFUL" if you will explain to us what that sort of thing may be. If as probable, you mean Obituary we must have full account of the life and character, pedigree and virtues of the deceased.

"GREENHORN." Put a little butter in the milk before you begin to churn to throw it off its guard and then go in and milk.

"REDAR." You may pass through a civilized village like Bloomfield, with eight roads, and not be struck by lightning, but if you are not forcibly carried by something else, you'll consider you a conundrum and give you up.

"COLDWELL." The railroad will go through yet, and with the SATURDAY GAZETTE, bring enduring advantages to its train.

AMONG THE INTERESTING CONTENTS of this issue will be found a literary treat in the Peninah Correspondence, a valuable communication under Foreign Correspondence from a citizen of Montclair, an interesting instalment of correspondence from California by Mr. F. H. McDowell, late of Bloomfield, and the conclusion of the invaluable road report of Mr. Joseph Van Vleck of Montclair.

"HOME COMFORT."—We take real pleasure in calling attention to the standing advertisement in our columns of Angell, Atwater & Company's STEAM HEATER, HOT AIR FURNACE and FRANKLIN RANGE. We are well acquainted with these gentlemen and have visited their splendid establishment, at 706 Broadway, N. Y., where the most courteous attention is given to every inquiry for the best "house-warmer" in use, and the most convenient, efficient and satisfactory Cooking Range ever offered for sale in that city. We know these gentlemen to be thoroughly experienced and skilled in their business and reliable in character. Their advice and statements on this subject may be implicitly trusted. Whoever is going to require new heating apparatus, or cooking arrangements, would do well to visit that establishment and consult these gentlemen.

CRAWLEY & BLESS, the old established, well kept and courteously attended Fancy Goods and Notion Store, on Broad street, next to the Canal Bridge, seem to have everything pertaining to ladies' and children's apparel, as well as fancy articles of all kinds.

THE RIGHT MAN FOR THE RIGHT PLACE.
John E. Cadwallader, of New York, has been appointed Assistant Secretary of State to Hamilton Fish. Well connected by birth and associations, Mr. Cadwallader is also a cultured and travelled gentleman and intimately acquainted with foreign politics.

POST MASTER GENERAL.—John A. J. Creswell, the very able and efficient Post Master General at Washington, for the past five years, has tendered his resignation to the President.

BISHOP ELECT.—Dr. Welles, Pastor of Christ Church, at Red Wing, Minn., has been elected Bishop of the Episcopal Church for the Diocese of Wisconsin.

ACTIVE PREPARATIONS. We understand, are making to put the Montclair Midland R. R. in running order at an early day.

Several communications unavoidably deferred.

THE STRAIGHT DISASTER.—A most appalling occurrence took place on the evening of the 23rd inst., at the Central Baptist Church in Syracuse. The church festival, at which 500 people, a large proportion of whom were young persons and children, were enjoying social recreation, was suddenly plunged into woe and agony. The church parlor floor, forty feet square, in the second story gave way, precipitating the youths from fifteen feet amid broken beams and planks, clouds of suffocating plaster, and shattered furniture, a bruised and maimed mass, some dead, others dying, and more than 100 more or less injured.

Among the incidents were the following: A father who joined the rescuers brought a dead child from the wreck, and the light revealed his own daughter, whom he supposed safe at home. A young bride, who had just stepped in for refreshments, went down with her husband at her side. She was instantly killed, and he was unharmed. A young woman with visiting friends was instantly killed, and they escaped. A group of persons in the middle of the room were all carried down, and none escaped death or severe injury. Dr. Wainwright, in the most robust health, was smothered to death, and his invalid wife by his side survives. Ex Alderman Barnes and his wife were eating at a table, and he is seriously hurt, while she was crushed to death. A lovely girl of thirteen sprang to her mother's arms, and there died from injuries, and the mother escaped uninjured. Several little girls who were killed were dressed for a "Little Young Folks" Concert which was about to begin. Thirteen persons were killed outright—several others will die. 2 men, 4 married women, 2 young ladies, 4 girls and 1 boy were killed—16 seriously injured—70 more or less hurt.

CORPORAL PUNISHMENT IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The School Trustees of Essex County, at their meeting last Saturday, very promptly took up the gauntlet thrown down by the Teachers, a few weeks ago at Irvington. Mr. C. Pelouet of Bloomfield, a veteran in the cause of education, but whose zeal and progressiveness are not surpassed by any younger members, called attention to the resolution of the Teachers' Association; which, he said, had attracted considerable notice both in and out of the State. This resolution, (which was carried 45 to 1) gave a wrong idea of the state of discipline in our schools. One would imagine that the teachers had found it impossible to maintain order without the use of the rod; and so, had passed a resolution in favor of the prohibition being repealed. His experience was different; in the schools with which he had been connected for many years, as trustee, far better order was now maintained than formerly, when corporal punishment was practiced.

Other trustees gave the same testimony; although there were a few from the smaller districts, who thought that some of the roughest boys in their schools would be benefited by a whipping now and then.

Col. J. B. Baker stated that he was present when the resolution referred to was passed. It was not fully debated; the teachers who spoke were all on one side, the other having kept quiet; the question should not then have been taken. The proper way would have been to lay the resolution on the table to be more fully discussed at the next meeting. He also knew that a number opposed to the resolution did not vote.

Dr. J. J. H. Love of Montclair, testified that the discipline of the schools in his district was better than when the rod was used. He offered the following resolution which he supported in an earnest and effective speech:

Resolved, That it is the sense of the School Trustees of Essex County in meeting assembled that the law abolishing corporal punishment from the public schools of this State has worked satisfactorily during the past, and that there is no existing necessity for its repeal.

The resolution was adopted by a large majority.

We think that the trustees have the right of the matter; there can be no doubt that our schools are under better discipline, and are more easily governed, than when the rod was used. And when teachers ask to have corporal punishment restored, it looks very much as if they considered their own government somewhat deficient in strength. The rod will not help it.

C. M. D.

HOME MATTERS.

BLOOMFIELD.

OUR CHURCHES LAST SUNDAY.

GLORIOUS WEATHER.

BLOOMFIELD PRESBYTERIAN.—Rev. Dr. Coe's presence in the pulpit again, lighted up the countenances of all. The text, Micah 4, 5, "For all people will walk every one in the name of his god," was clearly expounded, beautifully illustrated and forcibly applied.

The following LETTER OF ACCEPTANCE

from the newly elected Pastor, REV. H. W. BALLANTINE, was read to the Congregation.

COPY OF LETTER.—New York June 20, 1874. To the Session and Trustees of the Presbyterian congregation of Bloomfield, N. J.

Dear Brethren, your letter of the 16th inst. in behalf of the Bloomfield Presbyterian Congregation, extending to me a call to undertake the office of pastor in that congregation, has been put into my hands by the committee to whom you entrusted it. I have given it such careful consideration as the solemnity of the matter calls for, as you had doubtless previously done on your part. The clearness and gratifying unanimity of your decision, of which I have been assured have rendered my own much easier, and I hereby make known to you my acceptance of the call. I venture to do this only in the belief that the Great Head of the church, has given his guidance in the steps you have thus far taken and if so, he will surely not withhold from me that grace and strength which I shall constantly need as his minister among you, "ye also helping together by prayer for me." Praying that the love and favor of our Heavenly Father may continue evermore with you, and that He may accept our working together in his Vineyard for the sake of his dear Son, I am in the fellowship of the Gospel.

Yours faithfully,

H. W. BALLANTINE.

THE BAPTIST.—Rev. Dr. STUBBERT PASTOR, had for his morning theme, Social Prayer, and in the evening, Infancy of Jesus. A full house listened to him with attention on both occasions.

Rev. J. DANKER, Rector at the Episcopal church, was very happy, as usual in his choice of simple, practical topics and in his clear and impressive utterance of truth.

At WESTMINSTER.—Rev. Dr. Kennedy, the pastor preached in the morning on the Character of Moses to an appreciative audience. In the evening Rev. Dr. Newlin, of Orange Valley, once a pastor in Bloomfield, discoursed on the Second Coming of Christ, with considerable originality and power, in the vein of his peculiar views of the millennial theory.

In conducting the singing this church has again adopted the Choir system, with Mr. Beach as leader.

At the METHODIST, Rev. Henry Spellmeyer, Pastor. The theme in the morning was The Design of Prayer in Affliction. The evening sermon was addressed to young men—The strength of young manhood. Both by the pastor to a full house.

Next Sunday will be Children's day at this church Services morning, afternoon (at 2.30) and evening. The Morning discourse will be by Rev. J. W. Freeman of New York.

A MEETING of Trustees and Congregation of the Presbyterian Church was held on Tuesday evening for conference in regard to renovating the church. Mr. A. T. Morris is understood to be the instigator of it. He has long been dissatisfied with the rattling windows and the sagging walls and the needless pew doors, &c. The conference resulted in committing the whole matter to a large committee of ladies and gentlemen, with power to do what their taste and judgment should decide upon.

The following comprise the committee, with the large-hearted Mr. Morris at its head.
Aug. T. Morris, Theo. H. Ward, N. H. Dodd, Dr. J. A. Davis, Miss Mary E. Coe, Miss M. Fanny Dodd, Miss Josephine Davis, Clara Spaulding, Mrs. Broughton, Mrs. D. B. Coe, Mrs. McGowan.

ECCLERIAL SOCIETY.—This society held their last meeting of the season on Monday evening.

An able, comprehensive and justly critical report upon the exercises of the previous meeting was read by the society's worthy and warm friend, the Rev. Dr. Kennedy.

A special vote of thanks was tendered to the Rev. Dr. for the good will manifested by the preparation of the report.

The literary exercises were composed entirely of readings, differing one from another in style sufficiently to make the exercises very interesting. There was the pathetic, the imaginative and the sentimental poems varied by ludicrous, argumentative and paradoxical prose readings. We could mention especially the efforts of W. D. Foulke, Ed. B. Kennedy and J. B. Reford.

Miscellaneous business being in order, some considerable discussion was elicited upon the question of a public lecture course for the Fall. Some seemed to favor a less expensive lecture course than heretofore, but the prevalent sentiment was for a very first class course, composed of well known names.

The subject was however, on motion referred to the Public Meeting committee with power to decide whether or not we shall have a public lecture course and if so of what kind.

The subject of adjournment for the season coming up, called forth diverse opinions, but a resolution was adopted to the effect that the society stands adjourned until the first Monday in September.

COMMUNICATED.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.—We are happy to learn that the Annual Examination of the different classes in our Public Schools, which for the most part is conducted in unity, and has been in progress for nearly two weeks—proves that the school year, now nearly closed, has been one of much earnest work on the part of both teachers and scholars.

This examination not only shows a very satisfactory state of our Public Schools as regards the past year, but also gives ground for high hope for the work of the next year.

The closing exercises of the Primary School will occur on Monday afternoon next, and those of the High and Grammar departments will be on Tuesday afternoon, commencing on each day at two o'clock.

THE EXAMINATION and the Commencement exercises of the German Theological School in Bloomfield, occurred on Tuesday last, was a memorable occasion. We hope to give a full account next week.

PERSONAL.

PROF. EDWARD B. COE and his bride sailed on Wednesday, in the Abyssinia, for Europe, intending to spend six months abroad.

REV. CHARLES E. KNOX, late Pastor of Presbyterian Church in Bloomfield and now President of the German Theological School of Bloomfield, has received from Princeton College the well deserved tribute to his high scholarship and extensive theological researches, of the degree of Doctor of Divinity.

AND VICE CHANCELLOR AMOS DODD also received the degree of Doctor of Laws, which, profound scholarship, clear and accurate perception, severe logic and uncommon judgment, well entitled him to.

The bestowment, in these instances, confers quite as much honor upon the institutions as upon the worthy receivers of the titles.

MONTCLAIR.

OUR CHURCHES LAST SUNDAY.

METHODIST.—Rev. G. W. Smith Pastor, preached on Mark 6, 48 Patient obedience under discouraging appearance.

On Friday of last week this church had a very interesting entertainment, known as "The Floral Social," which is thus graphically reported to us by an "observer," who rightly judges that the readers of the Gazette will be pleased to hear an account of it. He says:

"On entering the church, attention was immediately attracted to the floral decoration which seemed profuse in every part of the church, but assumed a more imposing appearance around the platform of the pulpit. Upon the platform was erected a broad arch in the center of which stood a cross 10 feet high, both tastefully covered with bouquets. Near the arch an arm chair elegantly trimmed with flowers, arranged for the welcome and comfort of Mr. E. A. Smith, who has been confined at his home with severe sickness.

The first part of the evening was spent in social greeting everybody with happy looks and cheering words. The children also performing their part by intently singing some of their Sabbath school songs. Great amusement was caused by wee Master Merritt who came among the happy company, riding his pet lamb, gracefully adorned with flowers. After a short time spent in this social way, Mr. Joseph H. Richards called the company to order and led them in singing appropriate selections also performing their part by intently singing some of their Sabbath school songs. Great amusement was caused by wee Master Merritt who came among the happy company, riding his pet lamb, gracefully adorned with flowers. After a short time spent in this social way, Mr. Joseph H. Richards called the company to order and led them in singing appropriate selections also performing their part by intently singing some of their Sabbath school songs.

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COLLEGE GRADUATE.—Among the graduates last week, at Rutgers College, New Brunswick, we notice the name of WILLIAM B. BERRY of our town. He not only secured his Bachelor of Arts diploma with credit, but also won the general prize for superior excellence in Natural Science and the specific prize for highest attainment in Mineralogy. His Oration at the Commencement was on the chosen theme—"Simplicity of aim." We would suggest that the Young Men's Christian Association of Montclair invite him to repeat it here.

TOWN COUNCIL—MONTCLAIR.

June 24.

All present.

The Vote taken at last meeting in reference to St. Luke's Place was reconsidered, and then

A MOTION was carried that map and report of the Commissioners on St. Luke's Place be ratified and adopted.

A PETITION from J. E. Mann and others for a road from Claremont Avenue to Bloomfield Avenue. ORDERED that Road Commissioners be called to meet on Monday, July 20, on the ground, at nine o'clock a.m.

Bids for LAYING SIDEWALKS, opened. For Plank walks, awarded to Taylor Bros., at 20c. for Pine, and 30c. for Spruce.

NINE BIDS FOR WORKING AND GRADING FULLERTON AVENUE were received. Awarded to Peter Farley of Bloomfield at 23c. per cubic yard if he furnish sufficient security for performance.

CONTRACT FOR GATES AVENUE awarded to Alexander Roberts at 37c.

BILLS ORDERED PAID:

Overseer of Poor, \$ 19 88

Repairing Roads from June

8 to June 20th, J. Carson, 228 00

Jacob Feasler, 13 20

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Adjourned to meet July 8th.

CALDWELL—GEM OF THE HILL.

"Our own correspondent," has failed us this week. His thoughtful observations of men and things, his suggestive reflections upon life and character, and his sprightly notes upon the changing aspects of nature and the equally varying phases of society, will all be missed this week, but by his own townsmen only, but by hundreds of other appreciative readers who have frequently found entertainment or instruction in his cogitations.

It may be that he has been gathering up his forces for our next special issue on the Fourth of July.

At all events he will have an enjoyable day for us no doubt next week—for he is fond of gossiping with the floral family, and likes a morning walk in the gardens. He is an attentive hearer of that esteemed clergyman, Rev. Mr. Berry; and occasionally runs in to the fine school of Mr. Harris, where his sympathies with the scholars, reproduces the scenes and memories of days and frolics, not so very far back in his experience. He watches too the mechanic and contemplates the farmer in his enviable rural home.

He notes the arrivals of new residents and of temporary sojourners, who are constantly adding to the valued population of this delightful village in the hills.

In fact there is not much that escapes the Argus eyes of "our own correspondent," and we anticipate a treat another week.

VERONA.

MARRIED.—At the parsonage in Verona, June 14th, by Rev. E. V. King, Mr. Cornelius H. Bowman, to Miss Sarah E. Fletcher, both of Caldwell, N. J.

ARRANGEMENTS have been perfected for the celebration of the Fourth in this village. The gathering will be in the woods of Dr. S. Personette, on Grove Avenue. No labor or expense will be spared to make the day a most delightful one. A sumptuous dinner will be provided, and ice cream and refreshing drinks will be in abundance. The Caldwell brass band will furnish music, also a company of Italian singers. The Declaration will be read by Dr. H. B. Whitehorse, of this village, and an oration delivered by Rev. J. S. Gillert.

Mr. Editor, come up, bring on yourself your friends, and you will see for yourself that "much good can come out of" Verona.

For the Saturday Gazette.

BELLEVILLE GOSSIP.

[EDITOR NOT RESPONSIBLE]

MR. EDITOR:—As I informed your readers in my last communication that the location of the council chamber in the close vicinity of a Bar room would probably have a good effect in fortifying the members to grapple with the difficulties that beset their position, so the event has proved that my prophecies were about right. At the meeting on Monday evening, the appointment of Elias Osborne as assessor was revoked and Mr. P. Van Riper substituted in his stead. What particular kind of tangefoot the members imbibed to screw their courage up to the point necessary to accomplish this result is not definitely known, albeit other influences undoubtedly were brought to bear upon the members who perhaps would not look well in print to some of those concerned in this movement. A futile attempt was made heretofore to accomplish this object, but owing to the short sightedness of the schemers was frustrated by the honorable action of one of the councilmen who should have exposed the shallow subtlety resorted to by prominent individuals concerned in that little transaction.

Tricky and sharp practice are altogether too prevalent since the advent of the City Charter, causing Belleville to obtain a name among outsiders that is not to be envied and which will result in permanent disadvantage to the best interests of the place.

The appointment of Mr. Hughes as assessor which was nearly secured has no doubt been defeated by the same causes that have been of work in the case of the assessor. The exclamation (Good God don't put that man in) perhaps frightened those who were in favor of this gentleman. Hughes should doze those chaps with a little of Landlord Small's cognac, or old Jerry Apple, and see if he cannot overcome other adverse influences which have been brought to bear against him. A good story is told of one of the councilmen who upon being asked why they made so large an appropriation for schools replied, that a part of it was to be used to educate the city fathers. This is rather hard on ye council. There are some so irreverent as to think they are receiving an education free gratis, as it is reported that information is often imparted to them which they had better pick up themselves. However it matters but little what they do or say as the force will soon be over. The whole concern in held in absolute contempt by the majority of the people, and Belleville City is laughed at by outsiders.

Such a piece of folly cannot long last among enlightened citizens.

A great portion of those who were in favor of the city at first, are now bitterly opposed to it. It has been said that only those who want office and those who have never seen or read the charter are its advocates.

Correspondence of the Saturday Gazette.

INTERESTING LETTER FROM THE CONTINENT.

DROVER, June 1, 1874.

MR. LYON.—Dear Sir: I send you a copy of resolutions passed by the American Union Church, in Florence, on the resignation of Dr. Van Nest, after laboring as its pastor for eight years.

It is probable that the Rev. J. E. Kittredge, formerly of Montclair, will be his successor. It is very important that our American churches on the Continent should be sustained. Many of our young people and not a few older ones, traveling abroad, become demoralized after living month after month, without having a church to go to, and no religious influence to restrain them. All over the continent the Sabbath is a holiday, and is not regarded at all as a day of rest, as it is in the United States.

Can a better missionary work be done than to establish an American Church in every important place in Europe? and thus, while thousands of our young are visiting these places of interest, they may have a Christian influence thrown around them before they become entirely indifferent to religious subjects.

The support for these churches must principally come from home. People traveling spend freely to see the sights, but in the majority of cases give little, often only a franc, when the plate is passed at church.

If any of your readers desire to contribute for the support of the American churches abroad, they can do so through A. S. Barnes, Esq., New York, Chairman of the Chapel Aid Committee.

Yours truly,

W.

Resolutions passed May 10th, 1874, by the American Union Church, Florence.

Resolved, That the resignation of Rev. Dr. Van Nest, as Pastor be accepted.

Resolved, That while accepting Dr. Van Nest's resignation, we very sincerely regret the circumstances which necessitate his return to America, and that we fervently hope and pray that he may soon be restored to his wonted strength and be permitted to labor yet many years in the ministry which he loves so well, and for which he is so eminently suited.

Resolved, That it be the duty and preference of the members of this church to contribute to the support of the American churches abroad, and to the maintenance of the Chapel Aid Committee.

Resolved, That the standing Committee of this church be instructed to write to the Foreign Church Committee in New York, calling their attention to the resignation of Dr. Van Nest, and to the importance of the cause.

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In my last, to overwhelm any poor mortal who has not yet the dignity and grandeur of an A. M., or A. B.

There is Tona at the piano! Now I ought to be inspired. She has the brightness and the glow of the afternoon, in her very finger-tips. Chris, I believe that girl has almost a genius for music. Talent is not the word, I know several people with talent, but she is almost the only one who gathers the beauty and meaning and tenderness out of people and things, and hides them in her instrument to float out under her touch. Am I very partial? However you are not an indifferent judge, nor is any one who knows her well, I fancy. She puts her whole self into everything she does; and that self, is so dear and lovely.

The shadows are so still and deep over in the grove that I long to paint them for you; and the sunlight glimmers through the tops of the trees and touches their branches here and there, with a touch that creeps right into your heart. Oh, I do love books! You know I wouldn't breathe a word against them; but when we have such a "gift of God," "a perfect day," one can close them and forget them entirely, as I wish you could do this day.

The tops of the trees are fast climbing up against the sun, the shadows are growing very long, and soon the dear